

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION (CINCINNATI)**

WILLIE JOHNSON [A405046],	:	Case No. 1:22-cv-00031
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Plaintiff,	:	District Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins
	:	Magistrate Judge Caroline H. Gentry
vs.	:	
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WILLIAM COOL, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

Plaintiff, a prisoner in state custody at Ross Correctional Institution, is pursuing litigation in this Court. In order to manage the case in a timely and efficient manner (*see* Doc. No. 40), the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge hereby **ORDERS** that mail from this Court addressed to Plaintiff in this case is legal mail under *Sallier v. Brooks*, 343 F.3d 868, 877 (6th Cir. 2003). *See generally Vinson v. Brown*, No. 2:23-cv-80, 2024 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 4128 (S.D. Ohio Jan. 8, 2024) (discussing “legal mail”). The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction is **ORDERED** to treat this Court’s mail to Plaintiff in this case as legal mail regardless of whether it bears a “control number.”

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to serve this Order on **(1)** all parties; **(2)** the Ohio Attorney General’s Office at 30 E. Broad Street, 23rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215; and **(3)** the Mailroom Supervisor at Ross Correctional Institution.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Caroline H. Gentry
Caroline H. Gentry
United States Magistrate Judge